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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2000

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. HELMS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sole Community Hos-
5 pital Fair Payment Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF OPTION TO USE REBASED TARGET**
7 **AMOUNTS TO ALL SOLE COMMUNITY HOS-**
8 **PITALS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(3)(I)(i) of the
10 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(I)(i)) (as



1 added by section 405 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and
2 SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, as en-
3 acted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106-
4 113) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding subclause (I)—

6 (A) by striking “for its cost reporting pe-
7 riod beginning during 1999 is paid on the basis
8 of the target amount applicable to the hospital
9 under subparagraph (C) and that”; and

10 (B) by striking “such target amount” and
11 inserting “the target amount otherwise applica-
12 ble to the hospital under subparagraph (C) (re-
13 ferred to in this clause as the ‘subparagraph
14 (C) target amount’”; and

15 (2) in subclause (I), by striking “target amount
16 otherwise applicable” and all that follows through
17 “target amount’”) and inserting “subparagraph (C)
18 target amount”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment
21 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget
22 Refinement Act of 1999, as enacted into law by section
23 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106-113.

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